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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application please consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.